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RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(AN IN-SITU BREEDING AND CONSERVATION CENTRE)

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INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report is a testament to the Senapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation's (SKCRF) commitment to excellence in cattle research, conservation, and community engagement. We extend our gratitude to our supporters, volunteers, and partners who have played a vital role in the success of our initiatives. Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to make an even greater impact on the environment and the communities we serve.

IMPACT OF COVID 19 AND OUR FUNCTIONS

The global COVID-19 pandemic presented unforeseen challenges that reverberated across all sectors of society, profoundly affecting the planned activities of the Senapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation during the year 2021-2022. The stringent enforcement of lockdowns and health regulations compelled us to adapt swiftly and responsibly.

Despite the unavoidable disruptions, our commitment to environmental conservation remained steadfast. Several planned activities, including on-site training programs, community workshops, and hands-on planting initiatives, faced postponement or modification. The pandemic-induced limitations posed a formidable barrier to our conventional modes of engagement.

In response to these challenges, our team pivoted with resilience and creativity. Virtual platforms became our allies, enabling the continuation of knowledge-sharing through online sessions and webinars. While physical gatherings were curtailed, our outreach extended through digital avenues, ensuring that the flame of environmental education continued to burn bright.





PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public Outreach is the linchpin of successful NGO activities for environmental protection. By fostering awareness, encouraging community engagement, and mobilizing support, SKCRF can create a groundswell of positive action that is essential for achieving lasting environmental impact.

In 2015, Tirupur has planted 12.50 lakh saplings in the forest in memory of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Ayya, who attained divine status in 2015, and so far 12.50 lakh saplings have been planted across Tirupur district and 90% of them have been saved and grown. The target of 2 lakh saplings for the year 2021 started in June last year and will be held on 01.01.2022 at Karuppusamy Garden, Avinashi Annur Road, Karuvalur at 8:00 am.

This year's target is being achieved by collaborating with community organizations working in various social welfare activities throughout Tiruppur district. We have attached an invitation for the event and cordially invite everyone to attend and celebrate.

வனத்துக்குள் திருப்பூர்

திருப்பூர் மாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்து
சமூக நல அமைப்புகளுடன் இணைந்து
கிந்த ஆண்டின் 2 லட்சம் கன்று விதை அழைப்பிதழ்

நமது மதிப்பிற்குரிய டாக்டர் A.P.J அப்துல் கலாம் ஐயா நினைவாக வனத்துக்குள் திருப்பூர் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் இதுவரை 7 லட்சங்களில் நடப்பட்ட மரக்கன்றுகளின் எண்ணிக்கை 12 லட்சத்து 50 ஆயிரம் சிறந்த முறையில் பாாமரிக்கப்பட்டு வளர்ந்து வருவது தாங்கள் அறிந்ததே!

நாள்: 01.01.2022 - சனிக்கிழமை
நேரம்: காலை 8 மணி
இடம்: கருப்புசாமி தோட்டம், கருவனூர்,
அவிநாசி - அன்னூர் சாலை, திருப்பூர் மாவட்டம்

தலைமை:
திரு. G. வெங்கடசாமி சாய், I.P.S.,
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முன்னிலை:
திரு. S.N. சீதாசாமி, I.F.S
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தீனமணி நங்கள்னை அன்புடன் வரவேண்டும்
கொடையாளர்கள், தன்னார்வர்கள்
வனத்துக்குள் திருப்பூர் - வெற்றி அமைப்பு, திருப்பூர்

விழா தீனமணி நடந்தேற வளர்ந்தி கண்டு கொள்ளும்
~ அன்பு பெருஞ்சான்றி ~

திருப்பூர் செய்திகள் நட்புள்ள குழு | மகிழ்வித்து மகிழ்
பட்டம் பூச்சி அமைப்பு

**மரப்பயிர் சாகுபடியில்
லாபத்தை அதிகரிப்பது
எப்படி...?**

Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy
MANAGING TRUSTEE, SENAPATHY KANGAYAM CATTLE
RESEARCH FOUNDATION, KANGAYAM



POLICY ADVOCACY

On January 14th, 2021, our Managing Trustee Shri. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy emphasized protecting the native breeds what the law does not do and what must be done.



CELEBRATION OF PONGAL

On 15th January 2021, SKCRF celebrated the PONGAL festival with pomp and fanfare. Shri. R Balakrishnan IAS (Retired) was kind enough to lecture on தமிழர் வாழ்வில் ஜல்லிக்கட்டு on 16th January 2021 through SKCRF portal SKCRF took an active part in the Kangayam Kalnadai Thiruvizha at EBET College, Mullipuram on 15th February 2021 and in the launch of VANATHUKKUL TIRUPPUR – Phase 7 & allied activities on 27th February 2021.





CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity, short for biological diversity, is a critical component of the Earth's natural environment, and its importance cannot be overstated. Biodiversity encompasses the variety of life on Earth, including the diversity of species, ecosystems, and genetic diversity within species. The significance of biodiversity in the environment is multifaceted and extends across ecological, economic, social, and ethical dimensions. SKCRF celebrated International Biodiversity Day on 22nd May 2022 .



Since 1993, March 22 has been celebrated as World Water Day. As a result, millions of people in the world are starving for water every year. In view of future SKCRF taken many initiatives in recent years. The tanks we created in Kuttapalayam and Valliyarachal villages in Kangayam taluk of Tiruppur district are now full .



VISITS:

Member of Legislative Assembly (Former Minister) from Rajaji Nagar, Karnataka, Shri. S Suresh Kumar had come to visit our Senathipathy Kangayam Livestock Research Centre on 09-02-2022 due to his interest in native cows.



Senapati Kangayam Livestock Research Centre Managing Trustee Shri. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy also narrated how his family's ancestors had bred with the Karnataka and Mysore breeds of cattle and the Kangayam breed of cow with the present body was born. It was also a pleasure to take him to Korangadu-western Tamil Nadu grazing land and explain it to the livelihood organization.



Two students from DISHA - A LIFE SCHOOL, Pollachi visited SKCRF today. Master Sri Hari and Miss Yashanna Kamatchi of IX standard. It was a pleasure meeting them and listening to them.

They both along with their teacher Mrs.Pushpalatha are working on a project called “ ecosystem for a sustainable living “ documenting the Krishna pond at Zamin Uthukuli near Pollachi. They were concerned about the polluted water entering the pond. They have met the local people living near, farmers and villagers to know about the living conditions and how to improve. They were suggested to get connected with the DMK environment wing and hence they came to meet us.

We listened to their concern and told them we the adults We Do Not Inherit the Earth from Our Ancestors; We Borrow It from Our Children and under the leadership of our leader and honourable chief minister Mr.M.K.Stalin that for the first time a state Govt in India has created a ministry for climate change also is working in creating forests in 30 % of the land area of our state which is a remarkable move.

They were taken on a visit by our admin officer to show the rainwater harvesting, planting of trees in and around our village, and also the work being done by the environmental wing.





Students of Agricultural College, B Sc - Agricultural degree course, staying near Kodumudi came to visit SKCRF. We discussed the livelihood of farmers, the lifestyle of farmers, indigenous cows, organic farming and environmental protection. Happy to share our views on rural economy and value addition of farmers. We had a Q&A. Meeting with students from various districts of Tamil Nadu.



On 27.03.2022 A team from Rotary Club from Coimbatore visited the centre today. We discussed with a detailed presentation on indigenous cattle rearing, agriculture, environmental protection, uses of farm ponds and the difficulties faced by today's farmers. The children eagerly asked questions and asked for explanations. As the foundation for a plastic-free Tamil Nadu, we explained the "Back to Manjappai" project and distributed Manjappai to everyone.





CONCLUDING REMARKS

As we reflect on the achievements and endeavors of the Senapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation throughout the years 2021-2022, we find inspiration in the collective dedication and passion that have fuelled our pursuit of environmental excellence. Our commitment to biodiversity, community empowerment, and environmental stewardship remained unwavering even in the tough pandemic.

The seeds of knowledge we have sown through training programs, the roots of connection established in communities, and the branches of collaborative partnerships have grown into a strong and resilient ecosystem.

The forced hiatus of COVID-19 prompted introspection and strategic planning. It reinforced the importance of adaptability in the face of unforeseen circumstances and encouraged us to explore innovative approaches to achieving our goals. The limitations imposed by the pandemic became catalysts for inventive solutions, fostering a renewed spirit of resourcefulness within our organization.

As we weathered the storm of the pandemic, the setback became an opportunity for reflection and reinforced our dedication to the mission. The challenges of the past year have fortified our resolve, and the lessons learned will inform our future strategies. We express gratitude to our supporters, understanding communities, and resilient team members who stood resilient in the face of adversity.

Together, let us continue to sow the seeds of positive change, nurturing a world where environmental harmony and prosperity prevail.

With heartfelt appreciation and anticipation for the journey ahead
Karthikeya Sivasenapathy
Managing Trustee
Senapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation

